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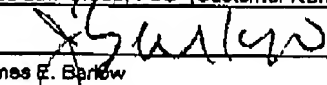
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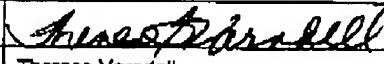
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Applicants: MATSUMOTO *et al.*

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed on August 1, 2008. The Office Action set forth a three-month period for response and a petition for a two-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before January 1, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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